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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 21, 2006, the claims of Group II (Claims 1-14 (in part)) drawn to compounds of Formula (1) where $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = C$ and $V_4 = N$ are elected for prosecution with traverse with respect to Group VIII. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects Compound I-4 as the species where $V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = C$ and $V_4 = N$; $W_2 = \frac{1}{2} -X-R_3$ where $X = -CH_2-$ and $R_3 = 4$ -fluorophenyl; $W_1 = \frac{1}{2} -Y-C(Z)-N(R_1R_2)$ where $Y = C(O)$, $Z = O$, $R_1 = -H$ and $R_2 = 3,5$ -dichloro-1-oxy-pyridin-4-yl: